



St. John the Evangelist

Roman Catholic Church

Inspired by our Patron, St. John the Evangelist Roman Catholic Church in Center Moriches seeks to bring the light of Christ to a world in need, so that as Christ has done, we may also do. From the celebration of the Eucharist,



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January 30–February 5

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4th Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 30, 2022



Our Lady Queen of Apostles Regional Catholic School

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- commitment to Catholic values & service
- special education program
- academic intervention services
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WEDNESDAY, FEB. 2nd:
6pm-7:30pm

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FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Again and Again, Over and Over **REFUGE**

Dear Parish Family:

A mantra is a phrase or word repeated in meditation. The simple repetition of it is supposed to—if we're open to it—bring a stillness and peace so we might more powerfully know the presence of God. The late Benedictine monk, Fr. John Main, OSB, writes: “the essence, the art of saying the mantra, is to say it, sound it, listen to it, and just ignore the distractions. Give primacy to the mantra above all else. Gradually, as you persevere in saying the mantra, distractions do become less and less of a reality.” Again and again, over and over.

I find that I use different words and phrases depending on where I am at or hopefully from where the Spirit is moving me. For a while, I used the word **refuge** consistently. I began to notice the word kept coming up in the psalms again and again. I have prayed these psalms for years yet in a particular time that word kept jumping out at me. I took it as a message. It helped particularly at a time when some other places I thought were refuges rightfully failed. Repeating that word again and again, over and over did something in moving my spirit to a better place.

I thought of this word in light of Psalm 71. We use part of it as the responsorial psalm at Mass. The word refuge appears a few times in the entirety of the psalm. It brings us back to the only refuge we should have and need for “in you O Lord, I take refuge.” How many times have you, like me, sought or thought that our true refuge was another person, a place, an act, and so on? We usually only wind up being very disappointed and discouraged. It is not that God does not give us people and places to find refuge—to find that safety and security. Of course he does! Again and again, over and over. \

We just don't always see. The problem is those things quickly become the gods! I can't live without this person. I won't be able to survive without this object and so on.

This also relates to our call to be a refuge for one another. Again, we are not the Messiah. Again and again, over and over God often helps us to see this. I feel like there are times I hear him saying to me (maybe to us), “Would you just stay out of my way?” Then there are times I feel I hear him saying, “What are you waiting for? Get to work!” It takes that quiet space, the use of the mantra, the silence to hear well. Again and again, over and over.

I think of this parish community and how in so many ways—known and unknown, big and small—we try to be a place of refuge for all who come and those we seek. Again and again, over and over, this community works hard to respond, to relieve, to restore the other. Flip through these pages—again and again, over and over—and you can see those signs.

In a special way this week, I am reflecting on the incredible work of the Catholic School in Center Moriches, Our Lady Queen of Apostles during this Catholic Schools Week. Again and again, over and over lives are literally transformed. OLQA seeks to be a place of refuge for the mind, the heart, and the spirit of the young people who come to us. Through the measureable outcomes and the intangible ones again and again, over and over OLQA continues to minister and to serve, working to provide a place of refuge for hundreds of young people and their families. What a gift from God that you and I must work to support and to strengthen. Yes—again and again, over and over we must do this.

I hope you can take some time to visit OLQA today (Sunday), at Wednesday's Open House or even schedule a time to visit in the weeks and months ahead. Whether you have children or grandchildren of the age that can attend OLQA does not matter. Come and see all that is happening here!

Let's continue to work on creating a place in our own lives where we can reclaim God as our refuge! Use that word or consider another (lately I've been using Lord, have mercy) again and again, over and over to know more deeply the Lord who never stops trying to being our refuge. And yes, he does this again and again, over and over.

Please, if you can, say a prayer for me.



Featherman

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

FEELING LOST WITH LUKE PART II



THURSDAYS

February 10

February 17

February 24

4 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

OR

7 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Sometimes called the Gospel of Mercy, Luke allows us to come to know the Jesus of compassion in some beautiful ways.

Led by Fr. John - and perhaps a friend or two - join us for afternoons or evenings of prayer, learning and discussion about parts of the Gospel of Luke. In Part II, we will look at the public ministry of Jesus as presented in Luke's Gospel. This is a great opportunity to prepare for Lent.

Having participated in Part I in November and December is NOT a requirement or prerequisite for this course.

Email rectory@sjecm.org or call the rectory at 631-878-0009 to sign up. A \$20.00 free will offering is requested but not required for this program.

THE WORD OF GOD



On the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time, the Sunday of the Word of God, Pope Francis called us to a deeper appreciation of the Word of God—the Scriptures—in our daily lives. Each year, we try to incorporate a new emphasis on the Word of God. We have blessed our readers, instituted the Book of the Gospels and more. In 2022, we will begin an expanded bulletin page that will help us to focus on the Scriptures, particularly how they relate to our Sunday and daily worship. Please make use of the resources on this page each week.

NEED A BIBLE?

What follows is a complete list of the translations of the Sacred Scriptures that have received the approval of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops since 1983....Any translation of the Sacred Scriptures that has received proper ecclesiastical approval – namely, by the Apostolic See or a local ordinary prior to 1983, or by the Apostolic See or an episcopal conference following 1983 – may be used by the Catholic faithful for private prayer and study.

New American Bible, Revised Edition (NABRE)

New Revised Standard Version, Catholic Edition, National Council of Churches

Good News Translation (Today's English Version, Second Edition), American Bible Society

Translation for Early Youth, A Translation of the New Testament for Children, Contemporary English Version, American Bible Society

For more information, visit

<https://www.usccb.org/offices/new-american-bible/approved-translations-bible>

“The relationship between the Risen Lord, the community of believers and sacred Scripture is essential to our identity as Christians. Without the Lord who opens our minds to them, it is impossible to understand the Scriptures in depth. Yet the contrary is equally true: without the Scriptures, the events of the mission of Jesus and of his Church in this world would remain incomprehensible. Hence, Saint Jerome could rightly claim: ‘Ignorance of the Scriptures is ignorance of Christ’ (*Commentary on the Book of Isaiah*, Prologue: PL 24,17B). - Pope Francis, - “**APERUIT IL-LIS**” INSTITUTING THE SUNDAY OF THE WORD OF GOD, 2

Readings for Next Sunday— 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Please look over these readings and consider these reflection questions before coming to Mass next Sunday.

First Reading

[Isaiah 6:1-2a, 3-8](#)

1. When you examine these readings, what do you see that Isaiah, Paul and Peter have in common?
2. God had some big tasks in mind for Isaiah, Paul and Peter. What might be some small things or baby steps that God could call us to do first, till we get used to saying yes to bigger tasks?

Second Reading

[1 Corinthians 15:1-11 or 15:3-8, 11](#)

1. Paul persecuted the Church, but then, because of grace, he became a great minister. Was he given the grace solely for his own benefit? Explain.
2. “For I am ... not fit to be called an apostle. ...” Do you think “fit” or “worthy” is the measure that God uses to call a person? Discuss the inconsistency between what Paul was and what he was asked to do? Is anyone “fit” or worthy?

Gospel

[Luke 5:1-11](#)

1. Where did Peter have to go before he could catch the fish in the lake? Where did he have to go in his personal life before he could “catch” people for God? Was everything up to him or did Peter receive extraordinary help? When are you yourself on the shore and when are you in the deep?
2. What do you think we will find when we go out into the deep, or as Pope Francis says, to the “open sea of the humanity of our time”? Starvation for food, ecojustice and racial justice, mercy? How can we be witnesses to goodness and mercy now in the sea of humanity in our time?

LITURGY AND LIFE

The Feast of the Presentation of the Lord — Wednesday, February 2

"Now, Master, you may let your servant go in peace, according to your word, for my eyes have seen your salvation, which you prepared in sight of all the peoples, a light for revelation to the Gentiles, and glory for your people Israel." - Luke 2:29-32



The Presentation of the Lord pulls many favorite mementos from the Catholic cupboard: candles, blessings, Christmas, and church. The Mass of February 2 begins with a blessing of lighted candles held by the faithful, who glow with the memory of the birth of Jesus. The origins of the feast lie in ancient Jewish custom. On the 40th day after childbirth, parents brought the infant to the Temple to present it to the Lord and to purify the mother. St. Luke tells us that Joseph and Mary sacrificed two birds for the occasion after the birth of Jesus. Count up 40 days after Christmas and you'll come to February 2.

Until the 1960s, we used to call this day "The Purification of Mary." The title changed for several reasons. We no longer believe that women who give birth need purification, and the true significance of the feast concerns Jesus coming to the Temple. He is the Promised One, whose light will shine, beaming rays of hope to all the world. Also on the old calendar, this feast closed the Christmas season. Now we end the Christmas season with the Baptism of the Lord. So, even though the date for the Presentation still depends on Christmas, it has become a feast of Ordinary Time. Since it is a

feast of the Lord, it takes precedence even when it falls on Sunday. © 1997, Resource Publications, Inc.

During Masses on Wednesday, February 2nd, we will bless candles which can be used in the home. The candles remind us of the words that the prophet Simeon used when he said that Jesus was a light for the nations.

You may bring candles from your home.

We invite you to take a set of Candlemas candles home and use them for special occasions. They will be available after all the Masses and after that in the rectory. We ask for a \$5 offering to cover the cost of the candles.

Blessing of Throats on Thursday, February 3rd the Memorial of St. Blaise, Bishop and Martyr

This Thursday, February 3rd, is the Memorial of St. Blaise, Bishop and Martyr. Saint Blaise was the bishop of Sebaste in Armenia during the fourth century, and it is believed that he was martyred in a persecution in the early fourth century. His association with the healing of throats arose from a legend that while he was in prison he cured a boy who had a fish bone stuck in his throat.

The practice of blessing throats with two crossed candles seems to have arisen in the sixteenth century when devotion to St. Blaise reached its peak.



At St. John the Evangelist, we will be blessing throats during the Masses at the conclusion to the Universal Prayer (the Prayer of the Faithful), as indicated in the Book of Blessings.

SYNOD: Walking Together



Synod
2021
2023
For a synodal Church
(communion + participation + mission)

Pope Francis is calling the Church to a time of synod—of discerning the Spirit in the Church in our times. This is an exciting time for the Church and one that we will each called to be part of in the months and years ahead. To prepare our hearts and minds for this, we will be printing information about what a synod is, the vision of a synod as well as information from our diocesan efforts when this becomes available. Let us pray that we may each be open to the Holy Spirit!

Prayer for the Synod on Synodality

We stand before You, Holy Spirit,
as we gather together in Your name.
With You alone to guide us,
make Yourself at home in our hearts;
Teach us the way we must go
how we are to pursue it.
We are weak and sinful;
do not let us promote disorder.
Do not let ignorance
lead us down the wrong path
nor partiality influence our actions.
Let us find in You our unity
so that we may journey together
to eternal life and not
stray from the way of truth
and what is right.
All this we ask of You,
who are at work in every place and time,
in the communion of the
Father and the Son,
forever and ever. Amen.

“The term comes from the Greek *syn-odos*, “walking-together,” and this is its goal: not so much to forge agreement as to recognize, honor, and reconcile differences on a higher plane where the best of each can be retained. In the dynamic of a synod, differences are expressed and polished until you reach, if not consensus, a harmony that holds on to the sharp notes of its differences. This is what happens in music: with seven different musical notes with their sharps and flats a harmony is created that allows for the better articulation of the singularities of each note. Therein lies its beauty: the harmony that results can be complex, rich, and unexpected. In the Church the one who brings about harmony is the Holy Spirit.”

—Pope Francis, *Let Us Dream: A Time to Choose*, p. 81.

For more information about the work of the synod in our diocese, visit: <https://drvcsynod.com/>

For more information about the work of the Synod throughout the Church, visit: <https://www.synod.va/en.html>




Looking for
Daily Inspiration?
Call 631-878-0009
Ext. 185

Call each day for a prayer, spiritual reflection, or
scripture reading from Fr. John or Sr. Ann

Share it with those who might need a lift - anyone
can call from anywhere!

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**DAILY ROSARY
WITH SR. ANN**
10:00 AM ON ZOOM

*Sr. Ann will be praying the Rosary daily
at 10 AM via Zoom online. There also is a
phone call-in option. All information is
below. If you can, please pray with us.*

Zoom Online Link:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87129471841>

Meeting ID: 817 2947 1841
Passcode: 560695
Dial by your location
+1 929 205 6099 US (New York)

**NEW LINK AND
PASSCODE**

FAITH FORMATION

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Email: faithformation@sjecm.org / mpirraglia@sjecm.org
Office Hours: By Appointment Only (Monday-Thursday) (Barn, Upstairs)

"FAMILY OF FAITH" (GRADES 1-6) February "Family of Faith" Session (Parents only)



Our next "Family of Faith" parent meetings are scheduled for Tuesday, February 1 & Thursday, February 3 @ 5PM or 7PM in the Church .
**REMINDER: All Adults & Students must wear a mask at all Faith Formation events.*

January Online Session Link:

<https://sjecmff.blogspot.com/2022/01/january-2022-session-eucharist-video.html>

Please click the link above to view our video content and access the Google Form for the month of January. The January Google Form is due by February 7. Visit our Faith Formation website for more info.

Level 2: FIRST RECONCILIATION 2022—Online Lesson Is Up!

For parents of students scheduled to receive the Sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion in the Spring of this year (2022), our First Reconciliation online preparation lesson is up on our Faith Formation website: <https://sjecmff.blogspot.com/>

The lesson & Google Form are due March 1. The direct link to the lesson is below:

<https://sjecmff.blogspot.com/2022/01/first-reconciliation-prep-2022.html>

CONFIRMATION PREP (GRADES 7, 8 & UP)

Last week, we were blessed to have guest speaker Tess Austin present to our Level 7 students on the Wedding Feast at Cana, the role of Mary in our lives as Catholics and the Rosary. Ms. Austin is the director of Catholic Identity and Mission for our diocese, is also a cantor here at SJE. Tess was also previously the campus minister



at OLQA before moving to her current position with the diocese. Through music and discussion, our students learned about how God can transform our lives just as he transformed the water into wine at the Wedding at Cana.



NEXT SESSIONS:

Level 7—Monday, February 7 @ 7:15PM, Church

Level 8—Tuesday, February 8 @ 7:15PM, Church

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LITURGICAL PRACTICES, GOOD HEALTH AND COMMON SENSE

As we come to celebrate Mass together each week during these winter days, it's a good time to review some common-sense liturgical practices and issues, to help everyone stay healthy and to care for one another.

- **As of this printing—1/26/22— MASKS ARE STILL REQUIRED IN ALL BUILDINGS, INCLUDING THE CHURCH.**

As I wrote a few months ago, I respect and honor that there are many opinions about this. I do not wish to get into any debates or stoke anyone's ire. For me, particularly, I hear more of our parishioners becoming more anxious about the risk of sickness to themselves and others, I believe it offers another layer of protection and another layer of care and concern for the other. If it is going to even offer the tiniest amount of protection or comfort for another, is there a reason I would not do it? (I do understand there are medical reasons that some cannot wear a mask. If this is the case, please do your best to keep a safe social distance from others.)

Thank you for wearing a mask at Sunday Mass and at other parish liturgies and events.

- **Not feeling great, STAY HOME!** Please do not take any chances for your sake or anyone else's! Join us via social media or watch Mass on the Catholic Faith Network. The risks are too great for you and for others in these days. There is no obligation to attend Mass if you are not well; it is not a sin to miss Mass for this reason. (Also, there is no need to go to Confession if you miss Mass because you are sick.)
- **Entering the Church:** You must enter through the main fellowship doors with your mask on. Please sanitize your hands, take a worship aid and enter the church. Remember, you may leave your gifts for the offertory as you enter and as you leave.
- **Holy Communion:** Priests, deacons and extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion wash and sanitize their hands before Mass begins and immediately before distribution of Holy Communion. When Extraordinary Ministers go to their station, they place the vessel on the small table near that station and sanitize their hands before distributing Holy Communion.
- **Communion from the Chalice:** The distribution of the Precious Blood remains suspended at this time.
- **Greeting of Peace:** The greeting of peace has been reinstituted. You do NOT need to shake hands to exchange the sign of peace if you are not comfortable.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

St. John the Evangelist R.C. Church

Bulletin Editor: This position requires the use of graphic design skills to assist with publishing the weekly bulletin and weekly email communications. Microsoft Publisher experience preferred but not required. Flexible hours and possibility of working from home with room for growth.

For more information about these positions, contact Mrs. Katie Waller and Fr. John at kwaller@sjecm.org and jsureau@sjecm.org or call the Rectory at 631.878.0009. All applicants must be at least 18 years of age



MUSIC MINISTRY

FRIENDS OF MUSIC

I would like to invite you to be a part of the *Friends of Music*. We are already busy preparing weekly for the completion of a wonderful season here at St. John the Evangelist. I am continually amazed at the dedication and talent of so many people from our parish who come together to make beautiful music for the praise and glory of God; we are indeed richly blessed. With the generosity of our patrons in the *Friends of Music*, we will be able to offer even more beautiful music for our liturgies, concerts, and special programs throughout the year.

Contributions will be used to directly support the music program at St. John the Evangelist including Lessons and Carols, concerts, additional brass, woodwind, and string instruments for special liturgies for Christmas, Easter, and Pentecost. Acknowledgments will be made in programs for our concerts and special musical offerings throughout the year as well as in our parish bulletin. Contributions can be given at any of the following levels:

- ◆ St. Cecilia (\$350 or more)
- ◆ Schola Cantorum (\$200 to \$349)
- ◆ Cantor's Circle (\$100 to \$199)
- ◆ Psalmist's Platform (\$50 to \$99)
- ◆ Chorister's Guild (\$25 to \$49)
- ◆ Angelic Chorus (up to \$24)

Please consider being a part of our music history at SJE! God bless you in advance for your generosity, and support.

-Andrew McKeon, Director of Music Ministries

SJE FRIENDS OF MUSIC 2021-2022

I wish to support the *Friends of Music* by making a donation of \$_____

(please make checks payable to St John The Evangelist)

Name: _____

Address: _____

E-mail: _____

Phone#: _____

This donation is:

☐ In memory of _____

☐ In honor of _____

☐ Anonymous

End of Year Tax Statements

Tax statements will be provided for those who request them.

Simply call the Rectory at 631.878.0009 or e-mail to bulletin@sjecm.org for your 2021 statement. Statements will be available towards the end of January 2022. You can have your form mailed to you, emailed to you or you may pick it up at the Rectory.



SJE LOVES CHILDREN'S AND FAMILIES!



Family Life Ministry

Sandwich Sunday is every third Sunday at SJE
Thanks to our SJE community we made 793 sandwiches in January that were delivered to the lighthouse mission!

Our next Sandwich Sunday is February 19th

Bring Volunteer sheets if you are collecting Volunteer hours

Please make sandwiches with gloves and masks worn. Drop them off from 9-11 am and from 5-6 pm at the school auditorium. Watch our YouTube video for tips.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

The Children's Liturgy of the Word is a wonderful opportunity for children to hear the Sunday scripture readings proclaimed in words that they are better able to understand. With an interactive homily the children come to a better understanding of God's messages of love and hope. Utilizing a reduced pace and a visual display, the children come to learn the prayers and mass responses that are part of the Liturgy of the Word. Bringing together faith, friends and fun, this experience enriches our young people's participation in liturgy and helps to create a firm foundation on which to continue building active participation as middle school and high school Catholics. Children's Liturgy of the Word meets on Sundays during the 10:00 Mass. Parents remain in the church while children in grades K-5 retreat to their own special place of prayer in the school auditorium. Children return for the Liturgy of the Eucharist and rejoin their families. We would love to have you join us! If you're interested in finding out more about this ministry please contact us at CLTW@SJECM.org

Do you know how to send a text message? Can you cross a street safely?

Are you a good reader? Do you enjoy being with children?

If you answered YES to one or more of these questions then you've got what it takes to join **Children's Liturgy of the Word**.

If you want to marvel at the insight of our parish children and have a whole lot of fun in the process, this joyful ministry might be a good fit for you!

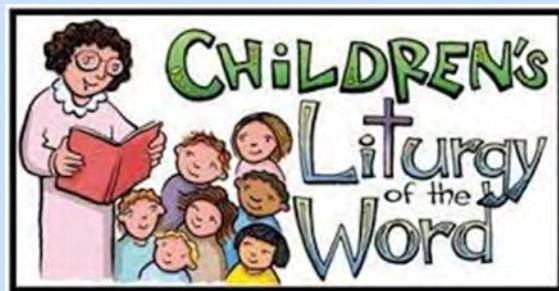
If you're interested in finding out more about this ministry please contact us at CLTW@SJECM.org or complete the form below and drop it in the basket as you exit the church.

Name: _____

Cell phone #: _____

Email address: _____

Grade (if middle school/high school student): _____



PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY AND OUTREACH

IF YOU ARE IN NEED, PLEASE REACH OUT

If we are unable to assist you directly, we will be more than happy to connect you to resources that can help.

During these days, please call to make an appointment. Our staff is here to serve you but not on campus at all times.

Please call 631-878-0009 ext. 120 to make an appointment.

Ernie's Place (Food Pantry) -Monday 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m., Thursdays 3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Thrift Shop - Wednesday 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

CONTACT PSM MINISTERS

PHONE # 631.878.0009

+ RECTORY @SJECM.ORG

Katie Spellman + *Coordinator of Parish Social Ministry*
Christian Diconsiglio *Case Manager*

Sister Ann Berendes + *Director of Senior Ministry*

Ernie's Place—Food Pantry Ministry
Ministry of Consolation: Eve O'Brien

Communion to the Homebound: Kevin Both

Respect Life Group: Maria Sikora

Society of St. Vincent de Paul



Street Ministry— serving the homeless in our area each week

Donations Needed: MEN'S UNDERWEAR (36-38 & 40-42 & 44-48) + Adult sweatshirts (L & XL) + Women's Leggings and sweatpants (M & L) + Men's Sweatpants (M & L—waist sizes 36+), + Men's Winter Socks You can put them in a bag—just remember to label it street ministry- and drop off in the green bins. Thank you!



Ernie's Place Food Pantry— serving those in need on Mon. and Thurs.

We are looking for men and women age 18 and above to assist on Monday evenings and/or Thursday afternoons. While limited in the number of volunteers we can have in the pantry at one time, we would like have more available volunteers. If you're interested or would like some more information, please call the Parish Office or email to rectory@sjecm.org.

Donations Needed: **Ramen Noodles** + Oil + Mayo + Ketchup + Mustard + Non refrigerated milk

Chicken Ministry— taking care of God's creatures to provide for the poor!

Chicken Tenders Wanted— We are looking for volunteers to help care for the chickens and their coop. Morning shift is before 8:00 am and evening shift is at dusk. Please contact Lynn and Mike Walsh for details at rectory@sjecm.org *Note: We are not taking any more egg crates.*



Thrift Shop Ministry

Donations may only be left **in the green bins**. Anything left outside is discarded. *Donations for all parish social ministries may be left in Fellowship Area of the Church or Rectory.*

PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY AND OUTREACH

REACH OUT

In addition to seeking to serve those who come to us, SJE Parish Social Ministry also attempt to “REACH OUT” to local organizations and charities that seek to care for those who may not be able to come to us. We are only able to do this because of YOU and your generosity and support.

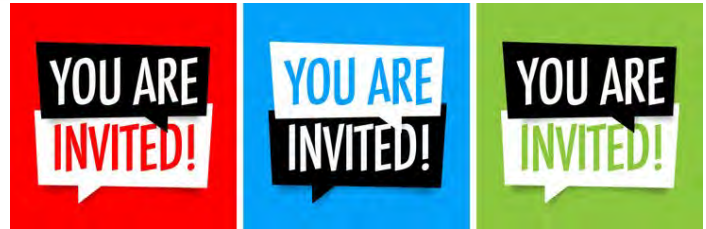
Here is one note we received....THANK YOU!!!

“The multitude of hearts that come together are impacting the lives of over 500 youth right here in your back yard. The young ladies and a few young men who are in the Butterfly Effect Project rely, and depend on the help of others to assist them to fully spread their wings and soar. They do not just thank you, they appreciate you. They appreciate the hygiene bags that allow them to be clean and confident, they appreciate the clothes, which allow them to apart of the” lunch table “ crew. They appreciate the coats that keep them warm. They appreciate the toys that generate the smiles on Christmas. Lastly, but definitely not least. They appreciate each abs every one of you for seeing them, believing in them, and assisting them navigate this thing called life. Each time one of them graduates, please celebrate, knowing the mighty part you played.”

EVERYONE IS READY FOR WINTER!

At SJE, we seek to provide for the needs of all God’s creatures, particularly this winter! Even our chickens get winter hats!

For more information about being part of the Chicken Ministry, call 631.878.0009 or email to recto-ry@sjecm.org



COMMUNITY MEAL

This Monday, January 31st!

6:00 p.m.—7:30 p.m.

Come and share a meal with others in our community. This is an opportunity for our parish to meet and to serve you a delicious meal while also connecting you with others!

Come on your own or bring a friend if you’d like! We look forward to seeing this Monday.

Ernie’s Place –SJE’s Food Pantry Ministry—is open during this time as well.

“For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, a stranger and you welcomed me, naked and you clothed me, ill and you cared for me, in prison and you visited me.” Matthew 25:35-36

Prison Families Anonymous welcomes anyone who now has, or ever had, a loved one involved in the juvenile or criminal justice system. At meetings, we share our experience, strength and hope. Here we offer information and assistance in navigating the criminal justice system. We encourage members to exchange phone numbers and when possible to carpool to upstate prisons.

The Prison Families Anonymous Support Group, in these times of working to keep everyone safe by meeting on line. Email—
Pfa.longisland@gmail.com for more meeting information.

Comunidad Hispano de San Juan Evangelista, Center Moriches

La Comunidad Hispana de nuestra Parroquia en Centro Moriches, te invita a celebrar la Santa Misa en Español los Sabados a las 7:30 p.m. en la Iglesia, y los Martes a las 7:30 p.m en La Capilla del Convento.

Te invitamos a compartir la Palabra de Dios en el Grupo de Oracion, todos los Viernes a las 7:30 p.m. en la Capilla del Convento de la Parroquia. Ven a enriquecer tu vida espiritual orando

MINISTERIOS Y SERVICIOS

Bautismos: Segundo Domingo a las 2p.m. en la Iglesia. Clases pre-bautismos es el tercer miércoles de cada mes. Favor de traer el certificado de nacimiento del niño dos meses antes del bautismo.

Requisitos:

1. Certificado de nacimiento del niño o/de la niña.
2. Certificado de inscripción de su Parroquia (padres y padrinos)
3. Los padres deben traer estos documentos a la oficina de San Juan para fijar las fechas de charla pre-bautismal (OBLIGATORIA para padres y padrinos) y la fecha del Bautismo.

Matrimonios:

Parejas que planean su matrimonio, deben hacer una cita con uno de los sacerdotes antes de su boda. De este modo tendrán suficiente tiempo para recibir las instrucciones prematrimoniales y obtener los documentos necesarios. Para más información llame al oficina.

R.I.C.A: Padre Jaime- 1-631.878.0009

Templos del Espiritu Santo (Grupo de Jovenes) cada sabado a las 5PM en el Red Barn

-The Knights of Columbus
Present-

BINGO NIGHT

Friday Evenings @OLQA Auditorium

**Doors open
at 6:30
p.m.
(First game
7:30 p.m.)**




\$2000 IN PRIZES!
***MAXIMUM ATTENDANCE IS
100 PLAYERS***



Permítanos ayudarlo!

DESPENSA DE COMIDA DE ERNIE
Abierto - Lunes 6:30 p.m. a las 7:30 p.m.
Jueves 3 p.m. a las 4 p.m.

TIENDA DE SEGUNDA MANO
Miércoles - Red Barn
Miércoles de 9 a.m. a 12 p.m.

COMIDA COMUNITARIA
Último lunes del mes 6 p.m.
Auditorio de la escuela
Enero- 31 de enero de 2022

MINISTERIO DE LA CALLE
Jueves - Estación de tren Mastic-Shirley
7:15 p.m. (aproximadamente)
Comidas sencillas y ropa disponible.

También necesitamos voluntarios para ayudar a traducir para aquellos que lo necesiten





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The Local Church....WALKING TOGETHER

The Sisters of St. Dominic of Amityville Celebrate Irish Night



Last year continued to test us all in so many ways - our patience, our resolve, our resilience. Yet, what proved constant and true was the strength of our Sisters, our Dominican family, and the need for flexibility and connectedness. This year we will again host our Irish Night virtually and hope that you will join us in celebrating this time honored tradition. For some of you this may be your first time while others join us once again. No matter, we are thrilled that you chose to celebrate with us!

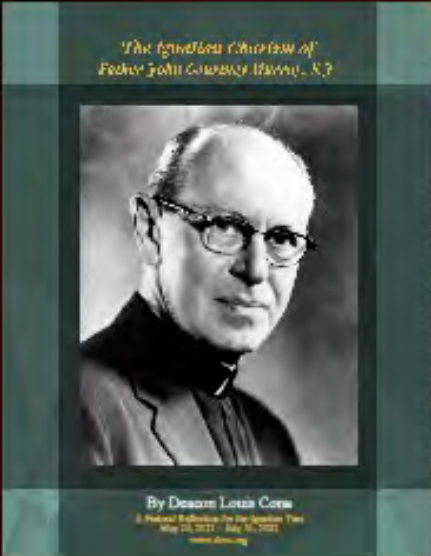
For almost 50 years, Irish Night has raised crucial funds needed to care for our senior Sisters living at our Motherhouse in Amityville. These dedicated women religious have spent their lives being signs of joy and hope while serving the people of God. We are honored to care for them as they come home to live their next stage of life.

This year's celebration will take place virtually on Saturday, March 5, 2022. We are so happy to be joined once again by our program Emcee, CBS news anchor, Dick Brennan. Dick will guide us through the event which will feature traditional songs, dance, and plenty of Irish spirit!

Please consider supporting our efforts by purchasing one or more of the following:

- An event ticket for \$40, which includes 1 entry into our door prize raffle, and an entry into the Irish Sweepstakes.
- A ticket for our Irish Sweepstakes Raffle. You could win one of three cash prizes: \$2,500, \$1,000 or \$500! Tickets are \$10 each, or 6 for \$50. Extra tickets are available on our website or by contacting the Advancement Office at 631-842-6000 ext. 246.

As always, thank you for your continued support of the Sisters. We hope you will join us on March 5th!



A Pastoral Reflection

The Ignatian Charism of Father John Courtney Murray, S.J.

by Deacon Louis Cona



Available online by visiting:

www.drvc.org/IgnatianYear

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PRAYING FOR AND WITH ONE ANOTHER

We Remember

Claire Lukaschek + David O'Driscoll + Robert J. Cooke+ Baby Elizabeth Rose Gandolfo + Ric C. Heiss

We Pray

"In this you rejoice, although now for a little while you may have to suffer through various trials..." -1 Peter 1:6

Rose Navarra, Samantha Moran, Patricia O'Malley, Michael Marinelli, Saba Melendez, Judith Boris, Barbara Sapanaro, Kenneth Roseman

Names will be announced at Mass the first week they are submitted and will remain on this list for approximately four weeks. If you would like a loved one's name placed under Prayers for the Sick, please call the rectory at 631.878.0009 or e-mail to rectory@sjecm.org

Praying for Our Military

US Army

Sgt. Justin Sikorski, PVT Bailey Meyer, PVT Sean Casey, SGT Daniel Smith, PVT Joseph Cestare, PFC David Smith, PFC Jack Dyer, PVT Michael Garcia Jr., SPC Daniel Sisco, SGT. Sean Casey

US Air Force

SSgt. Jason M. Hermes, SSgt Ryan Kerstiens, SSgt Timothy Kerstiens, PFC Kyle Kerstiens, MAJ Salvatore Sferrazza, CMS James Nizza

US Marine Corps

Pfc Sean Brady, Patrick Kimes, Lt. Col. Robert K. Maldonado, CPL Andrew Schlosberg PVT Charles O'Connor, SGT Quentin Montemarano, Recruit Evan Berkemeyer

US Navy

STGCS Brian Holzmacher, ET3 Jeremiah Nolan, Jr., MMN3 Christopher J. Esposito Jr.

US Coast Guard

SR Brendan J. Bernath, Capt. Keith Donohue

Exposición del Santísimo Sacramento

Considere ofrecer una hora por semana ante el Señor en el Santísimo Sacramento.

Si puede estar presente durante una hora específica, complete este formulario:

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enviar un correo electrónico al p. John en jsureau@sjecm.org o llame a la Oficina Parroquial al 631.878.0009.

- Los feligreses siempre son bienvenidos a venir y orar ante el Santísimo Sacramento, incluso si no pueden cumplir con el compromiso de horario regular.

En el Santísimo Sacramento Dios nos ama con tanta ternura que se vacía por complete!



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Helping our Parish

Altar Bread and Wine—for the month an offering of \$150 is requested
Altar Candles—\$25.00 per week



Altar bread and wine for the month of January has been donated: In memory of J. Stewart McLaughlin

PREPARING FOR THE WEEK

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, January 31, 2022 + St. John Bosco, Priest and Religious Founder

7:00 a.m.	Katy Dyer
12 Noon	Michael Ruotolo

Tuesday, February 1, 2022 + Weekday

7:00 a.m.	Sean Conway
12 Noon	Kristen Bigora
7:30 p.m.	

Wednesday, February 2, 2022 + The Presentation of the Lord

7:00 a.m.	Gloria Mucerio
12 Noon	James Corbin

Thursday, February 3, 2022 + Weekday +

7:00 a.m.	Special Intention of Scott Elliot
12 Noon	Special Intention of Peggy and Pete Formisano

Friday, February 4, 2022 + Weekday

7:00 a.m.	Elia Lux
12 Noon	Special Intention of Carol Briggs

Saturday, February 5, 2022 + Saint Agatha, Virgin and Martyr

8:00 a.m.	Special Intention of Pat Cantilla
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5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass of Anticipation

5:00 p.m.	Thomas Brennan
7:30 p.m.	Orlando Narvaez

Sunday

8:00 a.m.	Richard Norton
10:00 a.m..	Thomas and Annie DeMaggio
12:00 p.m.	Philomena and Ernest Vigliotta
6:00 p.m.	Nicholas and RoseScafetta

Weekly Calendar

BMR—Barn 1st Floor Mtg. Room/BUR—Upper Room SC –Seton Chapel

Monday, January 31, 2022

6:45 a.m. | Alcoholics Anonymous– BMR
10:00 a.m. | Women's Group– SC
3-7 p.m. | Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament– SC
6:30 p.m. | Food Pantry Open—Ernie's Place
7:00 p.m. | Holy Hour for Priests—SC
7:25 p.m. | Narcotics Anonymous—BUR
7:30 p.m. | Spanish RCIA—RBUR

Tuesday, February 1, 2022

6:45 a.m. | Alcoholics Anonymous– BMR
3-7 p.m. | Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament– SC
7:00 p.m. | Divine Will Prayer Group– BUR
7:30 p.m. | Alcoholics Anonymous– BMR

Wednesday, February 2, 2022

6:45 a.m. | Alcoholics Anonymous– BMR
9:00 a.m. | Thrift Shop Open–Thrift Shop
3-7 p.m. | Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament– SC
6:00 p.m. | CYO Girls– Auditorium
6:00 p.m. | Choirs– Church
7:25 p.m. | Narcotics Anonymous—Cafeteria

Thursday, February 3, 2022

6:45 a.m. | Alcoholics Anonymous– BMR
3:00 p.m. | Food Pantry Open—Ernie's Place
3-7 p.m. | Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament– SC
4:00 p.m. | Legion of Mary– BMR
6:00 p.m. | CYO Boys– Auditorium
7:00 p.m. | Street Ministry– Convent
7:30 p.m. | Alanon– BMR

Friday, February 4, 2022

6:45 a.m. | Alcoholics Anonymous– BMR
3-7 p.m. | Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament– SC
5:00 p.m. | Bingo Night– Auditorium
7:00 p.m. | Narcotics Anonymous– BMR
7:00 p.m. | Spanish Prayer Group– SC

Saturday, February 5, 2022

6:45 a.m. | Alcoholics Anonymous– BMR
9:00 a.m. | Men's Prayer Group– SC
7:00 p.m. | Narcotics Anonymous– BMR

Sunday, February 6, 2022

6:45 a.m. | Alcoholics Anonymous– BMR
10:30 a.m. | RCIA– Cafeteria
12:15 p.m. | CYO Games– Auditorium



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Office Hours

In the Blue House
Monday – Thursday:
9 a.m. – 8 p.m.
Friday – Saturday
9 a.m. – 2 p.m.
We ask that you call before visiting any parish offices.

Mass Schedule

Come and pray with us!

Saturday Evening

5 p.m. + 7:30 p.m. (Spanish Mass)
(Saturday Evening 5 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Masses will be livestreamed. Videos remain on Facebook after the live broadcast.)

Sunday

Church: 8:00 a.m. + 10:00 a.m.
+ 12 Noon + 6:00 p.m.
Please call the Rectory or check SJE Social Media for latest updates.

Weekday Mass

Monday—Friday: 7:00 a.m. + 12 Noon
Tuesday: 7:30 p.m. (Spanish—Seton Chapel)
Saturday Morning: 8:00 a.m.
(The 7 a.m. Daily Mass will be livestreamed. Videos remain on Facebook after the live broadcast.)

The Sacraments

Come and know God's Mercy!

We celebrate the **Sacrament of Reconciliation:**
Monday—Friday: After the 7 a.m. + 12 Noon Masses
Saturday: After the 8 a.m. Mass
Saturday: 4:00 p.m. to 4:45 p.m. + 7:00—7:15 p.m.
(Spanish)
Sunday: 5:30—5:45 p.m.
Confessions will now take place in Our Lady's Chapel in the Church.

Come and know God's healing of the sick!

Please contact the Rectory (631.878.0009, x. 9) for a priest to celebrate the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick with the seriously ill or those preparing for surgery.